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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Akihide FUJIMOTO et al.

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For: LOSS OF HETEROZYGOSITY OF THE  
DNA MARKERS IN THE 12Q22-23  
REGION

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Pohnert, Steven C.

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 7, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claim(s) are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.